

# **Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston's Housing Resource Guide**

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## Homebuying Resources

### Financing Resources

#### MassHousing

- Service area: MA
- Mortgage lender offering down payment assistance
- Eligibility based on income
- Administers MassDREAMS program

**Website:** [masshousing.com](http://masshousing.com)

**Phone:** (888) 843-6432

**Email:** [homeownership@masshousing.com](mailto:homeownership@masshousing.com)

#### Massachusetts Housing Partnership

- Service area: MA
- One Mortgage program for first-time homebuyers

**Website:** [mhp.net](http://mhp.net)

**Phone:** 1 (800) 752-7131

**Email:** [ONEmortgage@mhp.net](mailto:ONEmortgage@mhp.net)

#### Madison Park Development Corporation

- Service Area: Roxbury
- Madison Park Next Door – homeownership program
  - Counseling, classes, financing for down payment

**Website:** [madison-park.org](http://madison-park.org)

**Phone:** (617) 541-3900

**Email:** [info@madison-park.org](mailto:info@madison-park.org)

#### Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance

- Service area: MA
- Various homeownership programs including: One Mortgage, One+Boston, and STASH (first-gen homeownership savings match program)

**Website:** [mahahome.org](http://mahahome.org)

**Phone:** (617) 822-9100

**Email:** [info@mahahome.org](mailto:info@mahahome.org)

#### City of Boston

- Service area: Boston
- First-time Homebuyer Program and One+Boston mortgage program
- Down payment assistance and low-interest mortgages

**Website:** [boston.gov/first-time-homebuyer-program](http://boston.gov/first-time-homebuyer-program)

**Phone:** (617) 635-4663

**Email:** [homecenter@boston.gov](mailto:homecenter@boston.gov)

#### Woburn Housing Authority

- Service area: Woburn
- Provides rental options including the Low Rent Public Housing Program and Section 8 vouchers

**Website:** [woburnhousing.org](http://woburnhousing.org)

**Phone:** (781) 935-0818

**Email:** [dshatney@woburnhousing.org](mailto:dshatney@woburnhousing.org)

**City of Somerville**

- Service area: Somerville
- Closing cost and downpayment assistance

**Website:**

[somervillema.gov/departments/programs/inclusionary-housing-program](http://somervillema.gov/departments/programs/inclusionary-housing-program)

**Phone:** (617) 625-6600 ext. 2566

**Email:** [inclusionary@somervillema.gov](mailto:inclusionary@somervillema.gov)

**City of Cambridge**

- Service area: Cambridge
- Affordable homeownership units available for first-time homebuyers offered through city
- HomeBridge program provides financing for people purchasing on open-market
- Downpayment and closing cost assistance available

**Website:**

[cambridgema.gov/CDD/housing/forhomebuyers](http://cambridgema.gov/CDD/housing/forhomebuyers)

**Phone:** (617) 349-4634

**Email:** [homeownership@cambridgema.gov](mailto:homeownership@cambridgema.gov)

**North Suburban Consortium's HOME**

- Service area: Arlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Revere, Winthrop
- Downpayment and closing costs assistance for first-time home buyers
- 0% interest, deferred loan

**Website:** [cityofmalden.org/867/HOME-Program](http://cityofmalden.org/867/HOME-Program)

**Phone:** (781) 324-5720 ext. 5731

## Counseling/Educational Resources

**Urban Edge**

- Service area: Boston
- First time homebuyer education
- Pre- and Post-purchase counseling

**Website:** [urbanedge.org/program/first-time-home-buyer/](http://urbanedge.org/program/first-time-home-buyer/)

**Phone:** (617) 989-9327

**Email:** [vgilmartin@urbanedge.org](mailto:vgilmartin@urbanedge.org)

**Codman Square Neighborhood****Development Group**

- Service area: Codman Square and South Dorchester
- First-time home-buying classes
- Both class-based and individualized options available

**Website:** [csndc.com/housing/homeowner-services/](http://csndc.com/housing/homeowner-services/)

**Phone:** (617) 825-4224

**Email:** [csndc.com/contact/](http://csndc.com/contact/)

**My Mass Home**

- Service area: MA
- Information on affordable mortgage products, down payment assistance

**Website:** [mymasshome.org](http://mymasshome.org)

programs, and education and counseling resources

- Guided process for people at different stages of homebuying

## Rental Assistance Resources

### **Metro Housing Boston**

- Service area: Greater Boston
- Administers various voucher programs, lists rentals, provides other housing support services such as RAFT

**Website:** [metrohousingboston.org](http://metrohousingboston.org)

**Phone:** (617) 859-0400

### **Urban Edge**

- Service area: Boston (Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, Jamaica Plains)
- Owns and lists affordable rental units
- Also provides credit and debt counseling services

**Website:** [urbanedge.org](http://urbanedge.org)

**Phone:** (617) 989-9300

**Email:** [info@urbanedge.org](mailto:info@urbanedge.org)

### **MA Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) Program**

- Service area: MA
- Rental relief program administered by State of MA and community development organizations
- May have long processing period

**Website:** [mass.gov/service-details/residential-assistance-for-families-in-transition-raft-program](http://mass.gov/service-details/residential-assistance-for-families-in-transition-raft-program)

**Phone:** (617) 573-1100

### **Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corp**

- Service area: Codman Square and South Dorchester
- Portfolio of affordable housing (often a waitlist)
- Some units reserved for homeless families or families at risk of homelessness
- Eviction prevention, RAFT referrals

**Website:** [csndc.com/housing/rental-services/](http://csndc.com/housing/rental-services/)

**Phone:** (617) 825-4224

**Email:** [csndc.com/contact/](mailto:csndc.com/contact/)

### **Metro West Collaborative Development Assistance Program**

- Service area: Natick, Needham, Newton, Weston, and Wellesley

**Website:** [metrowestcd.org/need-help/financial-assistance/](http://metrowestcd.org/need-help/financial-assistance/)

**Phone:** (617) 923-3505

- Housing search and counseling, financial planning and assistance (up to \$2,500 for housing related grants)

### **WATCH CDC Rental Assistance Programs**

- Service area: Waltham
- Security deposit funding
- Tenant Assistance Fund

**Website:** [watchcdc.org/rental-assistance-programs/](http://watchcdc.org/rental-assistance-programs/)

**Phone:** (781) 891-6689

### **Just a Start**

- Service area: Cambridge
- Provides mediation services to help resolve housing related disputes
- Helps tenants facing eviction with emergency financial assistance

**Website:** [justastart.org/housing/housing-assistance-programs/](http://justastart.org/housing/housing-assistance-programs/)

**Phone:** (617) 918-7518

**Email:** [ElizabethWinston@justastart.org](mailto:ElizabethWinston@justastart.org)

## **Emergency Housing Resources**

### **Housing Families**

- Service area: Greater Boston
- Housing, legal, youth, and wellness services for people facing homelessness
- Emergency shelter and permanent housing solutions

**Website:** [housingfamilies.org/](http://housingfamilies.org/)

**Phone number:** (781) 322-9119

**Email:** [info@housingfamilies.org](mailto:info@housingfamilies.org)

### **HomeStart**

- Service area: Greater Boston
- Services for people who are experiencing, transitioning from, or at risk of homelessness
- Financing, resource navigation, counseling, housing search

**Website:** [homestart.org/home](http://homestart.org/home)

**Phone number:** (617) 542-0338

**Email:** [homestart@homestart.org](mailto:homestart@homestart.org)

### **Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH)**

- Service area: East Boston
- Various rental financing and counseling services
- Foreclosure prevention program

**Website:** [noahcdc.org/](http://noahcdc.org/)

**Phone:** (617) 567-5882

**Email:** [info@noahcdc.org](mailto:info@noahcdc.org)

### **Bay Cove Human Services**

- Service area: Greater Boston and Southeastern MA
- Senior and transitional housing
- Various shelters and centers
- Also developmental, mental health, and substance use resources

**Website:** [baycovehumanservices.org/](http://baycovehumanservices.org/)

**Phone:** (617) 371-3000

**Email:** [info@baycove.org](mailto:info@baycove.org)

### **City of Boston Resources**

- Service area: Boston
- Includes overnight shelters, daytime services and meals, outreach services, etc.
- Includes specific resources for veterans, youth, and families

**Website:**

[boston.gov/departments/housing/services-those-experiencing-homeless](http://boston.gov/departments/housing/services-those-experiencing-homeless)

**Phone:** (617) 635-3880

**Email:** [housing@boston.gov](mailto:housing@boston.gov)

### **Metro Housing Boston HomeBASE**

- Service area: Greater Boston
- HomeBASE program for families (comprehensive housing services)
- List of shelters for individuals
- Information on emergency services beyond housing (health, food, cash)

**Website:** [metrohousingboston.org/what-we-do/specialized-services/homebase/](http://metrohousingboston.org/what-we-do/specialized-services/homebase/)

**Phone:** (617) 425.6700

**Email:** [homebase@MetroHousingBoston.org](mailto:homebase@MetroHousingBoston.org)

### **City of Cambridge Homeless and Eviction Prevention Services**

- Service area: Cambridge
- Case managers and housing search services
- Housing through the Carey Program
- Shelter and resource guide

**Website:**

[cambridgema.gov/Services/HomelessandEvictionPreventionServices](http://cambridgema.gov/Services/HomelessandEvictionPreventionServices)

**Phone:** (617) 349-6340

### **ABCD Mystic Valley Housing Services**

- Service area: Malden, Medford, and Everett
- Range of services including immediate relief, referrals and resources

**Website:** [bostonabcd.org/service/mobile-homeless-outreach-services/](http://bostonabcd.org/service/mobile-homeless-outreach-services/)

**Phone:** (781) 321-3431

**Email:** [housing@bostonabcd.org](mailto:housing@bostonabcd.org)

### **Metro West Collaborative Development Watertown Emergency Assistance**

- Service area: Watertown
- Income-restricted
- One time rental assistance, up to \$2,000, paid directly to landlord

**Website:** [metrowestcd.org/need-help/financial-assistance/](http://metrowestcd.org/need-help/financial-assistance/)  
**Phone:** (617) 923-3505 ext. 105  
**Email:** [robyn@metrowestcd.org](mailto:robyn@metrowestcd.org)

### **Housing Corporation of Arlington**

- Service area: Arlington
- Small grants for individuals facing immediate housing crisis
- Can pay back rent, security deposit, or moving expenses

**Website:** [housingcorporarlington.org/homelessness-prevention/](http://housingcorporarlington.org/homelessness-prevention/)  
**Phone:** (781) 859-5294 ext. 7  
**Email:** [rduran@housingcorporarlington.org](mailto:rduran@housingcorporarlington.org)

## **Resettlement Resources for Refugees**

### **Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center**

- Service area: Greater Boston and Worcester
- Helps locate housing and other resources required for resettlement

**Website:** [riacboston.org/](http://riacboston.org/)  
**Phone:** (617) 238-2430  
**Email:** [riac@riacboston.org](mailto:riac@riacboston.org)

### **Office for Refugee and Immigrants**

- Service area: MA
- Various programs and services for refugees and immigrants

**Website:** [mass.gov/orgs/office-for-refugees-and-immigrants](http://mass.gov/orgs/office-for-refugees-and-immigrants)  
**Phone:** (617) 727-7888

## **Housing Locator Tools**

- **City of Boston's Affordable Housing Metrolist:** [boston.gov/metrolist](http://boston.gov/metrolist)
  - Allows you to search by income or view recent listings
  - Income-restricted properties
  - Filter by income and location
  - Rentals and homes for sale
- **Housing Navigator Massachusetts:** [search.housingnavigatorma.org/](http://search.housingnavigatorma.org/)
  - Lists income-restricted properties throughout MA
  - Rental properties only
- **My Mass Home Find Tool:** [mymasshome.org/find](http://mymasshome.org/find)
  - Lists homes throughout Massachusetts
  - Filter by income and accessibility
  - Properties for sale only

- **City of Cambridge Homeownership Resale Pool:**  
[cambridgema.gov/CDD/housing/forapplicants/resalepool](http://cambridgema.gov/CDD/housing/forapplicants/resalepool)
  - Pool of applicants for affordable home resales
  - Preference for Cambridge residents
  - Rolling basis
- **City of Boston Neighborhood Homes Initiative:**  
[boston.gov/departments/housing/neighborhood-homes-initiative](http://boston.gov/departments/housing/neighborhood-homes-initiative)
  - Boston resident preference
  - Lottery application for Neighborhood Home Initiatives
  - General application
  - First-time homebuyer requirement and requires mortgage pre-approval

## Energy Assistance Programs

### Mass Save

**Website:** [masssave.com/en](http://masssave.com/en)

- Service area: MA
- No-cost Home Energy Assessment
- Financing and income-based programs to improve heat systems and insulation

### HEAP

**Website:** <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-home-energy-assistance-heap>

- Service area: MA
- No-cost winter heating assistance November-April
- Program administered through various local orgs.
- Applications open October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Phone:** (617) 573-1100  
**Email:** [Housing.Help@mass.gov](mailto:Housing.Help@mass.gov)

### MA Good Neighbor Energy Fund

**Website:** [magoodneighbor.org/assistance.html](http://magoodneighbor.org/assistance.html)

- Service area: MA
- Collaboration between The Salvation Army of MA and energy providers
- Apply through Salvation Army

**Phone:** (800) 334-3047

## Resources for Homeowners

### Home Repair Resources

#### Rebuilding Together

- Service area: Boston
- No cost repair services

**Website:** [rebuildingtogetherboston.org/safe-and-healthy-housing](http://rebuildingtogetherboston.org/safe-and-healthy-housing)

**Phone:** (617) 971-0058

**Email:** [info@rebuildingtogetherboston.org](mailto:info@rebuildingtogetherboston.org)

#### MassHousing

- Service area: MA
- Get the Lead Out, Home Improvement, and septic system repair loans

**Website:** [masshousing.com/en/home-ownership/homeowners](http://masshousing.com/en/home-ownership/homeowners)

**Phone:** (888) 843-6432

**Email:** [homeownership@masshousing.com](mailto:homeownership@masshousing.com)

#### City of Boston Home Repair Loan Programs

- Service area: Boston
- A variety of loan programs that provide Seniors and low-income households with financial assistance to repair their homes

**Website:** [boston.gov/departments/housing/boston-home-center/quick-guide-home-repair-programs](http://boston.gov/departments/housing/boston-home-center/quick-guide-home-repair-programs)

**Phone:** (617) 635-4663

**Email:** [homecenter@boston.gov](mailto:homecenter@boston.gov)

#### Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corp

- Service area: Codman Sq and South Dorchester
- Home Rehab Loan Program
- Below-market rates

**Website:** [csndc.com/housing/homeowner-services/](http://csndc.com/housing/homeowner-services/)

**Phone:** (617) 825-4224

#### Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation

- Service area: MA
- Home Modification Loan Program
- Improve accessibility or create additional housing units associated with a home

**Website:** [cedac.org/find-out-if-you-qualify/](http://cedac.org/find-out-if-you-qualify/)

**Phone:** (866) 500-5599

**Email:** [info@cedac.org](mailto:info@cedac.org)

#### HRI Cambridge

- Service area: Cambridge
- Home Improvement Program
- Provides financial and technical assistance for moderate rehab projects

**Website:** [homeownersrehab.org/](http://homeownersrehab.org/)

**Phone:** (617) 868-4858

**Email:** [info@homeownersrehab.org](mailto:info@homeownersrehab.org)

### **Just a Start**

- Service area: Cambridge
- Provides technical and financial assistance for home improvement and repairs

### **City of Newton Home Rehab Program**

- Service area: Newton
- Income-restricted
- Deferred repayment, 0% interest loan

### **NSC HOME Program**

- Service area: Arlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Revere, and Winthrop
- 0% interest loans to correct health and safety issues, improve accessibility, or increase energy efficiency

### **ABCD Weatherization Assistance Program**

- Service area: Boston, Brookline, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Stoneham, Winchester, Woburn
- No cost weatherization repairs for people at or below 60% of federal poverty line

**Website:** [justastart.org/housing/home-improvement-program/](http://justastart.org/housing/home-improvement-program/)

**Phone:** (617) 918-7514

**Email:** [EthanSolomon@justastart.org](mailto:EthanSolomon@justastart.org)

**Website:**

[newtonma.gov/government/planning/housing-community-development/westmetro-home-consortium/housing-rehabilitation-program](http://newtonma.gov/government/planning/housing-community-development/westmetro-home-consortium/housing-rehabilitation-program)

**Phone:** (617) 796-1148

**Email:** [Ddesmarais@newtonma.gov](mailto:Ddesmarais@newtonma.gov)

**Website:** [cityofmalden.org/867/HOME-Program](http://cityofmalden.org/867/HOME-Program)

**Phone:** (781) 324-5720 ext. 5729

**Website:** [bostonabcd.org/service/weatherization-wap/](http://bostonabcd.org/service/weatherization-wap/)

**Phone:** (617) 343-6419 (Boston), (833) 888-1326 (Outside Boston), & (781) 322-6284 (Mystic Valley)

## **Repair Resources for Older Adults/ People with Disabilities**

### **ESAC Boston**

- Service area: Boston and Eastern MA
- Variety of services including elder repair services

**Website:** [esacboston.org/](http://esacboston.org/)

**Phone:** (617) 524-2555

**Email:** [info@esacboston.org](mailto:info@esacboston.org)

### **NOAH Senior Home Repair Program**

- Service area: East Boston, Charlestown, North End, West End
- Provide cost-free home repairs to senior and disabled homeowners

**Website:** [noahcdc.org/](http://noahcdc.org/)

**Phone:** (617) 567-5882

**Email:** [info@noahcdc.org](mailto:info@noahcdc.org)

### **Needham Small Repair Grant Program**

- Service area: Needham
- Income restricted
- Grants up to \$7,000 to help senior and disabled homeowners

**Website:** [needhamma.gov/5670/Needham-Affordable-Housing-Trust-Fund](http://needhamma.gov/5670/Needham-Affordable-Housing-Trust-Fund)

**Phone:** (781) 455-7550 ext. 72220

**Email:** [asteinfeld@needhamma.gov](mailto:asteinfeld@needhamma.gov)

## **Foreclosure Prevention Resources**

### **Urban Edge**

- Service area: Boston
- Foreclosure one-on-one prevention counseling

**Website:** [urbanedge.org/program/foreclosure-prevention-counseling/](http://urbanedge.org/program/foreclosure-prevention-counseling/)

**Phone:** (617) 989-9351

**Email:** [gluc@urbanedge.org](mailto:gluc@urbanedge.org)

### **Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)**

- Service area: MA
- State-wide mortgage assistance program for homeowners facing foreclosure or utility shutoff
- Up to \$7,000 in assistance over 12 months

**Website:** [mass.gov/service-details/residential-assistance-for-families-in-transition-raft-program](http://mass.gov/service-details/residential-assistance-for-families-in-transition-raft-program)

**Phone:** (877) 211-6277

### **Massachusetts Division of Banks**

- Service area: MA
- Support homeowners with foreclosure scheduled in next 7 days
- Request a 60-day stay in foreclosure process from mortgage servicer

**Website:** [mass.gov/how-to/help-for-distressed-homeowners](http://mass.gov/how-to/help-for-distressed-homeowners)

**Phone:** (617) 956-1501

### **City of Boston Foreclosure Prevention**

- Service area: Boston
- Foreclosure prevention counseling
- Contact partner agency for access

**Website:** [boston.gov/housing/foreclosure-prevention-and-intervention](http://boston.gov/housing/foreclosure-prevention-and-intervention)

**Phone:** (617) 635-4663

**Email:** [homecenter@boston.gov](mailto:homecenter@boston.gov)

### **ABCD Foreclosure Prevention**

- Service area: Boston
- Foreclosure prevention counseling

**Website:** [bostonabcd.org/service/foreclosure-prevention/](http://bostonabcd.org/service/foreclosure-prevention/)

**Phone:** (617) 298-2045

**Email:** [bianny.suncar@bostonabcd.org](mailto:bianny.suncar@bostonabcd.org)

### **Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corp**

**Website:** [csndc.com/housing/homeowner-services/](http://csndc.com/housing/homeowner-services/)

- Service area: Codman Square and South Dorchester
- Foreclosure prevention advocacy

**Phone:** (617) 825-4224

## Property Tax Exemption Resources and Applications

<b>City of Boston</b>	Residential exemption: <a href="https://boston.gov/departments/assessing/residential-exemption">boston.gov/departments/assessing/residential-exemption</a>
<b>City of Somerville</b>	Residential exemption: <a href="https://somervillema.gov/departments/finance/assessing">somervillema.gov/departments/finance/assessing</a>
<b>Town of Arlington</b>	Property Tax Relief Programs: <a href="https://arlingtonma.gov/departments/finance/assessor/personal-exemptions">arlingtonma.gov/departments/finance/assessor/personal-exemptions</a>
<b>Town of Belmont</b>	Property Tax Relief Programs: <a href="https://belmont-ma.gov/2031/Property-Tax-Relief-Programs">belmont-ma.gov/2031/Property-Tax-Relief-Programs</a>
<b>Town of Brookline</b>	Residential exemption: <a href="https://brooklinema.gov/161/Residential-Exemptions">brooklinema.gov/161/Residential-Exemptions</a>
<b>City of Cambridge</b>	Residential exemption: <a href="https://cambridgema.gov/Services/residentialexemption">cambridgema.gov/Services/residentialexemption</a>
<b>City of Chelsea</b>	Residential exemption: <a href="https://chelseama.gov/departments/assessor/taxpayer_applications.php">chelseama.gov/departments/assessor/taxpayer_applications.php</a>
<b>City of Everett</b>	Residential exemption: <a href="https://cityofeverett.com/city-hall/departments/assessor/exemptions/residential-exemptions/">cityofeverett.com/city-hall/departments/assessor/exemptions/residential-exemptions/</a>
<b>Town of Lincoln</b>	Property Tax Relief Programs: <a href="https://lincolntown.org/1001/Property-Tax-Relief-Programs">lincolntown.org/1001/Property-Tax-Relief-Programs</a>
<b>City of Malden</b>	Residential exemption: <a href="https://cityofmalden.org/602/Residential-Tax-Exemption-Program">cityofmalden.org/602/Residential-Tax-Exemption-Program</a>
<b>City of Medford</b>	CPA Exemption: <a href="https://medfordma.org/departments/assessors-office">medfordma.org/departments/assessors-office</a>
<b>City of Waltham</b>	CPA and Residential exemptions: <a href="https://city.waltham.ma.us/assessors-department/pages/exemption-forms-guidelines">city.waltham.ma.us/assessors-department/pages/exemption-forms-guidelines</a>
<b>City of Watertown</b>	CPA and Residential exemptions: <a href="https://watertown-ma.gov/634/Tax-Assistance-and-Deferral-Programs">watertown-ma.gov/634/Tax-Assistance-and-Deferral-Programs</a>

**Town of Wellesley**

CPA exemption: [wellesleyma.gov/159/Tax-Relief-Programs](http://wellesleyma.gov/159/Tax-Relief-Programs)

**Town of Weston**

CPA exemption: [weston.org/156/Personal-Exemptions](http://weston.org/156/Personal-Exemptions)

## Legal Resources

**Greater Boston Legal Services**

- Service area: MA
- Self-guided eviction interview which can prepare renters in responding to their eviction case

**Website:** [gbls.org/MADE](http://gbls.org/MADE)

**Phone:** (617) 371-1234

**Volunteer Lawyers Project**

- Service area: Greater Boston
- Provides legal assistance and referrals for renters facing evictions
- Also supports tenants in filing court documents against landlords for bad living conditions

**Website:** [vlpnet.org/get-help/](http://vlpnet.org/get-help/)

**Phone:** (617) 603-1700

**Email:** [info@vlpnet.org](mailto:info@vlpnet.org)

**MassLegalHelp**

- Service area: MA
- Variety of self-help guides, handbooks, and other information sources related to housing and preventing homelessness

**Website:** [masslegalhelp.org/housing-homelessness](http://masslegalhelp.org/housing-homelessness)

**Harvard Legal Aid**

- Service area: Greater Boston
- Student-run organization providing legal aid for low-income tenants and tenant associations

**Website:** [harvardlegalaids.org/do-you-need-help](http://harvardlegalaids.org/do-you-need-help)

**Phone:** (617) 495-4408

**City of Boston Office of Housing Stability**

- Service area: Boston
- Crisis case coordinators can help tenants with eviction process
- Hosts weekly virtual legal clinics

**Website:**

[boston.gov/departments/housing/office-housing-stability](http://boston.gov/departments/housing/office-housing-stability)

**Phone:** (617) 635-4200

**Lawyers Clearinghouse**

- Service area: MA
- Connects people who earn a low income with pro-bono lawyers
- Host legal clinics for people facing eviction and foreclosure

**Website:** [lawyersclearinghouse.org/clinic-programs/](http://lawyersclearinghouse.org/clinic-programs/)

**Phone:** (617) 544-3434 ext. 110

**Email:**

[sthekkeparayil@lawyersclearinghouse.org](mailto:sthekkeparayil@lawyersclearinghouse.org)

**Mass Bar Lawyer Referral Service**

- Service area: MA
- Connects people to lawyers for all kinds of legal issues
- Hosts Dial-a-Lawyer programs, where members of the public can call with legal questions

**Website:** [masslawhelp.com/](http://masslawhelp.com/)**Phone:** (617) 654-0400 or (866) 627-7577

## Furniture and Household Item Resources

**\*Note: These organizations may require referrals from agencies or groups outside of Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston**

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

- Discount furniture store selling donated new and gently used items
- Owned and operated by Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston!

**Website:** [habitatbostonrestore.org/](http://habitatbostonrestore.org/)**Phone:** (617) 327-1170**Email:** [ReStore@habitatboston.org](mailto:ReStore@habitatboston.org)**Address:** 1580 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA, 02132**HouseHold Goods**

- Service area: Eastern and Central MA
- Provides free household furniture to those in need for various reasons
- Requires referral from a social service agency, healthcare provider, faith community, or other organization

**Website:** [householdgoods.org/](http://householdgoods.org/)**Phone:** (978) 635-1710**Furnishing Hope of MA**

- Service area: Greater Boston
- Provides donated furniture to families transitioning from homelessness
- Requires agency referral

**Website:** [furnishinghopema.org/](http://furnishinghopema.org/)**Phone:** (857) 229-7528**Email:** [info@furnishinghopema.org](mailto:info@furnishinghopema.org)**Action for Boston Community Development**

- Service area: Boston
- Provides clothing and basic furnishings

**Website:** [bostonabcd.org/service/clothing-and-essentials/](http://bostonabcd.org/service/clothing-and-essentials/)**Phone:** (617) 348-6000**New Life Furniture Bank of MA**

- Service area: MA
- Provides furniture at no-cost to families transitioning from homelessness, victims of fire, and others that may need assistance

**Website:** [newlifefb.org/need-furniture/](http://newlifefb.org/need-furniture/)**Email:** [info@newlifefb.org](mailto:info@newlifefb.org)

- Requires referral from agency or place of worship

**A Bed for Every Child**

- Service area: MA
- Provides children's beds for families in need
- Request form to be completed by advocate, case manager or community partner (ex. Teacher)

**Mission of Deeds**

- Service area: Middlesex County, Essex County, Chelsea, Winthrop, and Revere
- Provides furniture, beds, households good at no cost
- Requires agency referral

**Website:** [abedforeverychild.org/](http://abedforeverychild.org/)

**Phone:** 781-595-7570 x16

**Email:** [tina@mahomeless.org](mailto:tina@mahomeless.org)

**Website:** [missionofdeeds.org/client-services/](http://missionofdeeds.org/client-services/)

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